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- [X] Missing parts fee in the amount of \$65.00.
- [X] Filing fee in the amount of \$412.00.
- [X] Signed Declaration.
- [X] Small entity status is entitled to be, and hereby is, asserted for this application.



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[ ] Application for Extension of Time for \_\_\_\_ month(s) is hereby made, under provisions of §1.136(a); a check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed per §1.17.

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$42.
  - \$42 for 1 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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